

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Hans Ulrich STILZ, et al.**

Examiner: Qazi, Sabiha Naim

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Title: **5-Membered Ring Heterocycles as Inhibitors of
Leucocyte Adhesion and as VLA-4 Antagonists**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

This paper is in response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action (hereinafter "the Office Action"), mailed January 17, 2007. In view of the following amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections over claims 29-32 and 39-43 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Applicants submit herewith a petition for Extension of Time for two (2) month, or until June 18, 2007.

- **AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS** begins at page 2 of this paper.
- **REMARKS** begin at page 8 of this paper.